

those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate is ceased. Senator Pirsch, will five minute suffice for your closing?

SENATOR PIRSCH: I hope so, yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I will try and make it brief. I have a lot of information and I hope you will pick up the three sheets from the agency that I wish to transfer the funds from. I want to repeat briefly, victim witness is crime prevention. Victim witness is a safeguard against vigilantism. I don't want to make this an emotional appeal. I don't know how many of you watched "Adam" when Channel 3 aired it on the town hall meeting, or watched when Adam's father, John Walsh, attacked the Nebraska Legislature for not doing enough, and I must admit that I was in the impossible position and even more so now of defending not one penny for victims. I understand there is a budget crunch, and I don't want to raise taxes. Here is a solution derived in a painless, unnoticeable transfer from an appropriate source. I would ask you, in the name of victims past and more importantly for victims in the future, one of your family perhaps, to adopt my amendment. This would be...since the Appropriations Committee now goes to a lump sum for corrections, why I do not know, I have a paper that shows the '82-83 programs costs, which shows very clearly food, utilities we provide for inmates, household goods. Now as I understand it, that is soap, and brooms, and mops. That alone is \$772,742 for soaps, brooms and mops. Then they provide the medical and dental and psychological. All other is a huge amount, \$2,930,175, travel, and capital outlay. Now it seems to me that in the capital outlay, which started out in '81-82 as \$112,000, is projected to go to \$1 million in '84-85, over \$1 million, that we could find two-tenths of one percent to transfer in the name of victims. I think it is an appropriate source. I think it is an insignificant amount when you consider the \$40 million that we provide for our institution of corrections. I hope that you will agree with me and transfer these funds for victims. Thank you.